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THE Korean War has ended in victory for the Communists, who have taught the Western imperialists a lesson: so say the Communists. And we say it has been a victory for us because we have taught the aggressor a lesson. One cannot help wondering, doubtfully, whether it has taught anybody a lesson: except the military leaders on both sides, of course, who may have added to their knowledge of "logistics," the better to fight the next war and kill more people per second per square yard than have ever been killed before. The arithmetic of Korea's dead and maimed was, of course, quite impressive. After President Eisenhower had read prayers on Sunday night Mr. Dulles went into the figures which were a matter of casualties not of territory. There were two million Chinese and North Korean army casualties, he said; and three million North Korean civilians had died. Probably a great many South Koreans as well in those three years of horror; which, if they were unavoidable God help us; if unnecessary the devil take us. And the upshot of it all seems to be that many fewer North Koreans than three years ago face many fewer South Koreans.

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THE political negotiations due to begin within ninety days may improve the outlook. There is a move to widen the negotiations: at any rate to make them something more than a political counterpart to the military armistice. Senator Wiley's proposal for a broadening of the political talks have, at the moment, the flavour of a victor getting ready to force tribute from the vanquished. But the facts and Allied pressures of the next ninety days may erode that tough mood and bring about an amiable Far Eastern conference, with its agenda strung daringly from Formosa to Indo-China and from unrestricted trading in the China Seas to Peking's representation at U.N. Such a conference might take place side by side with the loosely-delineated, top-level, four-Power conference dear to the stout heart of Sir Winston Churchill. There are signs that London and Paris, cautiously, with westward glances over their shoulders, are tasting the idea. And it is a fair supposition that the heads of the four Powers, if in session, could do much to ease the way of a Far Eastern conference in simultaneous session.

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IT is a hope; no more. There are cruel difficulties in the way of it. The whole problem might be eased, of course, if, at next month's special meeting of the General Assembly it were agreed that Communist China should be taken into U.N. The British Government intends to raise the matter; but it is difficult to see how the Americans can be persuaded to accept a proposal for China's seating, or be dissuaded from the exercise of its veto if the others should approve it. The Americans are not being merely obstinate or merely anti-Communist. They are also worried by a growing conviction that the only people likely to get anything out of the Korean armistice are the Chinese, who, in return for agreeing to the unification of Korea will expect not only a seat at U.N. but also unrestricted trading rights in the Far East. They have the means, the will, the discipline and the manpower to expand their industry enormously; and behind this expansion is the biggest and most effective armed force in the whole of the Far East. The prospect, therefore, of China's being able to snatch from Japan industrial and commercial hegemony in south-east Asia is very real. One way and another, there is a very difficult period ahead for American Far Eastern diplomacy; and by that token, for the world at large.

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FOR the emphasis is steadily, willy-nilly, massively moving from West to East; North Sea and Baltic are becoming mere backwaters.

Jerusalem, July 29.

Italian Cabinet Is Ousted on Vote Of Confidence

ROME, Tuesday (UP). — The Italian Government of pro-Western Premier Alcide de Gasperi fell today when the Chamber of Deputies rejected his bid for a vote of confidence and forced him to resign.

The official vote was 263 for, 282 against, with 37 abstentions. Of the 590 Deputies, 582 were present and 545 voted. The abstentions were thus instrumental in toppling his Government.

A final dramatic plea by the Premier to the Chamber failed to carry the vote for his all-Christian Democratic Government, the eighth Cabinet he had formed since he took Italy's helm during national chaos in December, 1945.

Hands Resignation

Sgr. de Gasperi, a weary and dejected man, announced that he would go immediately to the Rome residence of President Luigi Einaudi to resign.

President Einaudi will begin consultations with party leaders tomorrow to find someone to form a new government.

Diplomats in Rome said that Sgr. de Gasperi's defeat was a serious blow to the entire Western alliance. It left Italy, which is the southern anchor of NATO without a government and in its worst post-war political crisis.

A roll-call in the Assembly brought Deputy after Deputy to his feet to vote against the Premier. The Monarchists and Neo-Fascists put their combined 69 votes against him. The Communists and left-wing Socialists on the other side of the House also voted *en bloc* against him.

Implicated in Soviet Legation Bombing

SARAFAND, Tuesday (ITIM).—Statements to the Police by one of the defendants at the military trial here, implicating the alleged terrorist organization in the bombing of the Soviet Legation and the attempted arson of one of its cars, were heard by the Court today.

Yehoshafat Givon, 17, a secondary school pupil, who at the beginning of the trial pleaded guilty to the charge of membership in a terrorist organization, told Deputy District Superintendant Z. Gayer, that he had been instructed by "a person" to be near the Soviet Legation at 9 p.m. on the night of the bombing. This person, Attorney General Haim Cohen alleged in his opening speech of the trial, was Ya'acov Heruti.

Busy as Baby-Sitter

Givon said that he could not come as he had to be a baby-sitter at home. The next day the "person" told him, "pity you did not come yesterday since you could have seen the wonderful spectacle of bombing the Soviet Legation."

When Inspector Bengen, of the Tel Aviv Police, who is in charge of security in the Soviet Legation area, was being questioned by the prosecution about the bombing, Mr. S.M. Tamir, of the defence, claimed that since Attorney General Cohen had said in his opening speech that he did not have positive proof that the organization bombed the Legation, the bombing was irrelevant. Mr. Cohen replied that he did not wish to prove who bombed the Legation but merely to

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BOMB PRANK AT CONSULATE IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). —An anonymous caller telephoned the Israel Consulate here today and told a secretary, "This is the American branch of the religious underground of Israel. Your Consulate will be blown up within an hour."

Thirty policemen rushed to the building and searched it and an annex from basement to roof.

All they found was a parcel which police said, "apparently contained a radio."

While the search was on 50 employees of the Consulate were evacuated from the building.

USSR May Call For Top-Level Big 4 Talks

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UP). — Diplomatic observers here believed today that Russia may shortly make a formal proposal to the U.S., Britain and France for a meeting at the highest level. The belief is based to a large extent on editorials today in the Party and Government newspapers, "Pravda" and "Izvestia," on the Korean armistice which conclude that it should "prepare the ground" for solution of other international problems.

It also is pointed out that Russian editorial comment has been sharply against the proposal for a meeting on the Foreign Minister level advanced by the Washington conference. Russia may counter with a proposal that the big powers instead go through with Sir Winston Churchill's original plan of a meeting between the heads of state.

Eases Global Tension

"Izvestia" said today the Korean truce could help ease global tension and "prepare the ground for a solution of other unsolved international problems."

Both "Izvestia" and "Pravda" published editorials on the signing of the armistice.

"The successful completion of truce talks confirms with all persuasiveness that there are no controversial international problems which cannot be solved by means of negotiation and agreement between the interested parties," said "Pravda."

The "Izvestia" editorial was in the same pattern but used stronger language. "The Korean armistice should facilitate reduction of world tension and prepare the ground for solution of other unsolved international problems," it said. "This agreement is an important contribution to the cause of peace."

Hails 'Victory'

"Pravda" also published Premier Georgi Malenkov's message to North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung. "This telegram of the head of the Soviet Government expressed the feelings of all Soviet peoples who welcome the victory of the heroic Korean people and gallant Chinese People's Volunteers, it being a great victory for the camp of peace and democracy."

The newspaper also said that the U.S. and nations dependent upon it threw picked troops against the Koreans but "could not break the heroic resistance of the Korean People's Republic and the Chinese People's Volunteers who came to their aid."

"Pravda" said the Soviet Union had supported all steps for peace but that "certain American circles interested in the preservation and expansion of war in the Far East" had used every effort to complicate the truce talks. It also said control of South Korean President Rhee is the responsibility of "the American Command and the American Government."

Israel Submits Name Of Minister-Designate

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel yesterday despatched the name of its Minister-designate to Moscow for approval by the Soviet Government.

The nomination was sent to the Israel Legation in Sofia to be transmitted by the Soviet Ambassador there to Moscow.

In accordance with diplomatic custom the name of the Envoy-designate is not disclosed before it is accepted.

I understand that the Foreign Ministry has already received the name of the Soviet diplomat whom Moscow proposes as the Soviet Minister to Israel. It is believed that he is not the former Minister, M. P. Yershov, who has since then been appointed to another diplomatic post.

E. Germans Admit Big Underground

BERLIN, Tuesday (UP)—The East German Communist Party called on the Government today to smash an anti-Communist underground which it said exists throughout the Soviet zone of Germany.

A proclamation issued by the Party's Central Committee said enemies of the state, fascists, Western spies, saboteurs and Social Democrats have banded together in an American-supported underground organization in virtually every East German city. It said centres of the underground exist in East Berlin, Magdeburg, Halle, Goerlitz, Dresden, Leipzig and other cities.

The Central Committee said the underground attempted to overthrow the Government last month, called strikes in factories and even reached into the top ranks of the Party. The Party demanded that "enemies" be unmasked and crushed in all phases of East German life—industry, government and party.

Vast Purge Expected

The demand was expected to herald a vast purge of the party and government and the arrest of thousands of anti-communists and workers.

The Central Committee of the East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party today announced it will increase the sale of food in East Germany by 25% in the second half of this year, according to East Berlin Radio.

The Committee will also strive to increase the sale of consumer goods by 40%, the broadcast said, quoting from a statement entitled "The New Course and Tasks of the Party."

Meanwhile, thousands of East Berliners today crossed for "free food gifts". By tonight, the second day of the 14-day programme, a quarter of the food available had already been handed out. The plan is to give 5,000 tons of food to a million East Berliners, but yesterday more than 130,000 came and today's rush forced the city officials to set up three extra food distribution centres.

W. Germany Frees Two Top Nazis

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The West German Supreme Court today announced that Dr. Werner Naumann, former State Secretary in the Nazi Propaganda Ministry, and Dr. Karl Friedrich Bornemann, former Hitler Youth District Leader, had been released. This action completes the freeing of all the group which Naumann was alleged to have led.

In London, diplomatic circles said that the release of Naumann, alleged ring leader of a plotted Nazi revival, and his associate, Bornemann, was a blow to British prestige.

The German Court's ruling that there was no "urgent suspicion" against Naumann is taken here as a challenge to Britain's action in her secret night swoop on the group last January.

The Foreign Office spokesman tersely answered "no comment" when asked tonight for his view on the ruling.

French Hurl Big Commando Force Against Vietminh

HANOI, Tuesday (UP). — The French High Command threw 10 battalions of its best shock-troops into a mass raid against a Vietminh operational base on the Annam coast today in its latest blow of the revived offensive against the Vietminh.

A striking force of some 11,000 French Union commando troops swarmed ashore early this morning between Hue and Quang Tri, on a narrow coastal strip 300 miles south of here.

Target of the combined seaborne operation, according to the French Command, is the wiping out of two regular battalions of the Vietminh Regiment No. 95.

The French Union troops, including armour and artillery, landed from a fleet of amphibian vehicles, and were reported to have encircled the enemy after joining up with a battalion of paratroopers dropped in the enemy rear.

The French warned a full-scale battle was shaping up during the night or tomorrow when they close in on the enemy, who is rushing in reinforcements from adjoining areas.

Dulles 'Regrets' Move to Jerusalem

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today said the U.S. regretted Israel's decision to move its Foreign Ministry from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, and that the U.S. Embassy would not follow this move.

He told his weekly press conference: "We have made known our feelings on the subject to the Israel Government on two prior occasions — in July, 1952 and in March, 1953 — when our Ambassador, hearing rumours that this was in contemplation, called on the Israel Government and requested that no transfer be made.

"We feel that way because we believe such action would embarrass the U.N. which has the prime responsibility to determine the future status of Jerusalem.

"The present resolution of the U.N. contemplates it will be an international city, or at least for the most part international.

"We also feel that this particular action at this particular time is inopportune in relation to the existing tensions in the Near East that are rather extreme. This will add to, rather than relax, those tensions.

"These views are shared by a number of Governments concerned with developing an atmosphere of peace and goodwill in that part of the world. We have notified the Government of Israel that we are not going to move our Embassy from Tel Aviv." *(Reuter, UP)*

Jordan House Also To Sit in Old City

The Jordan Parliament is to sit from time to time in the Old City in order to make it a "real second capital" of Jordan, Radio Damascus announced yesterday.

On Monday it was announced that the Cabinet would meet frequently in the Old City as one of a series of steps to strengthen the city's economic and political position.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

An appeal to the Government not to cancel the compulsory kindergarten year for five-year-olds was adopted by the Coalition Board late last night.

Dulles to Consult Rhee On Policy in Peace Parleys

87,000 PoW's Start For Home August 5

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday. — Operations for the speedy repatriation of 12,763 Allied and 74,000 Communist prisoners of war proceeded under a full head of steam today with both sides apparently intent on pushing it as fast as possible.

Allied and Communist members of the joint Prisoner Repatriation Committee today set the date for the start of "Big Switch" — the actual exchange of prisoners — at August 5, but the PoW's already were being jockeyed into position.

The U.N. Prisoner of War Command loaded 4,800 Communists aboard landing ships at Koje and Cheju islands, and started them on the way north.

Peking's New China News Agency announced that fast boats on the Yalu River are speeding from camp to camp moving supplies for Allied prisoners who will soon be leaving North Korea for home.

In one month the Allies will receive back, according to Communist figures, 3,313 Americans, 922 British, 228 Turks, 40 Filipinos, 22 Colombians, 15 Australians, 14 Canadians, 12 French, six South Africans, one Greek, one Belgian and three Japanese.

In return they will hand over to the Communists 69,000 North Koreans and 5,000 Chinese who have declared they want to be repatriated.

The U.N. will receive back 400 prisoners a day and will deliver 2,400 a day, plus 360 sick and wounded daily until 3,000 ailing Communists have been returned.

First Day of Peace

The first day of peace sounded like a small war today. Explosions rattled across the 155-mile battlefront as two armies dynamited deep bunkers and trench works before pulling back from the new demilitarized buffer zone.

Allied troops, for the first dawn in three years, moved openly on the crests of the hills, waiting their turn to fall back. Units already on the move left demolition squads behind.

Chinese troops along their two-thirds of the front tried to be chummy, like tennis players jumping the net to shake hands with an opponent after a rough but friendly game. the G.I.'s waved them off. "We didn't fraternize with them," an American Division spokesman said.

The lights went on in North Korea tonight for the first time since the outbreak of the Korea war and curfew has been lifted. Prime Minister Marshal Kim Il Sung ordered a 24-gun salute in Pyongyang, North Korean capital, to celebrate "victory over the American interventionists," and declared a national holiday. *(UP, Reuter)*

British Business Seeks China Trade Decontrol

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Powerful British commercial combines were losing no time today in seeking to unfreeze trade with Communist China, now that the Korea fighting has ended.

At their behest, demands for the easing of bans on China trade were made in both Houses of Parliament yesterday. A representative body of British business concerns is planning now to follow up these demands by urging the Government to take immediate action to improve relations with China.

U.S. to Quit if Communists Sham

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Secretary of State Dulles announced today that he expected to leave Washington for Korea on Sunday to hold political talks with President Syngman Rhee. He told his weekly press conference he would be away for a week and would be accompanied by Republican and Democratic Congressmen.

The Secretary of State said he would discuss three major problems with Rhee:

- Arrangements for the post-armistice conference with the Communists and the working out of policies and agreed positions towards the conference by the U.S. and South Korea.
- The programme of economic rehabilitation for the South Korea Republic.
- Negotiations for a U.S.-South Korean security pact.

Mr. Dulles confirmed earlier reports from an authoritative source that America had agreed to walk out from the political talks with the Communists after 90 days of negotiations if it was thought the Communists were negotiating in bad faith. He emphasized that America would judge for itself whether the Communists were sincere in their negotiations.

No Automatic Resumption

But, he added, he had told Rhee that the U.S. would not commit itself to an automatic resumption of hostilities if the conference broke down.

Referring to the proposed mutual security treaty with Korea, Mr. Dulles said he thought Rhee had in mind a treaty similar to the U.S.-Japan security treaty which gave the U.S. the right to station troops in Japan. Asked if the stationing of troops in Korea as a result of the security pact would be inconsistent with one of the stated objectives of a political settlement with the Communists—the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea—Dulles replied that he did not think so, since there was no obligation to station troops implied in the treaty.

Questioned whether there was any hope of reunifying Korea if the North remained a Communist satellite, he replied that he had hope, faith and belief that it was possible to "detach satellite areas from Communist domination."

'Open Mind' on USSR

Mr. Dulles repeated the statement he made at his press conference last week that the U.S. and South Korea were indispensable parties to the political conference, and he presumed that on the other side Communist China and North Korea would be represented. He said he did not have a closed mind on the question whether the Soviet Union should attend if she wanted.

Mr. Dulles, referring to possible subjects to be discussed at the political conference which is to be held within 90 days of the signing of an armistice, said he would be opposed to the admission of Communist China into the U.N. as the price for the unification of Korea. He added that he thought the U.S. had enough "influence" in the U.N. to dissuade the General Assembly from voting to seat the Communist Chinese regime, and that many other nations felt as the U.S. did in opposing Peking's admission.

Asked if America would try to use its veto if necessary, Mr. Dulles said he thought that the U.S. would have "considerable support" for its position but added he might later consider this question to be an appropriate one for the veto.

Turning to Persia, he said the U.S. Government was greatly concerned with the growing activities of the illegal Communist Party there.

Developments in Persia made it even more difficult for the U.S. to grant assistance to her, he added.

Rhee Claims Pledge Of 16 United Nations

SEOUL, Tuesday (Reuter). — President Syngman Rhee said today that the 16 United Nations with troops in Korea had agreed to aid South Korea if she were again attacked by the Communists.

In a statement explaining why he was cooperating in the armistice, he made no reference that South Korea would renew hostilities if the post armistice political conference fails to satisfy him.

Sharett Rejoices In Korea Armistice

"The signing of the truce at Panmunjom is a most gratifying event," Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, said yesterday in a statement released by the Associated Press.

"It marks the end of a three years' struggle which has cost hundreds of thousands of lives and caused tremendous suffering to the unhappy people of Korea. Immense sacrifices have been made in blood and treasure to vindicate the cause of the rule of law in inter-state relations.

"These sacrifices have not been in vain. The effectiveness of the United Nations as an instrument for maintaining international security has been vindicated.

"Israel, faithful to its obligations under the Charter, has supported the action of the U.N. It has also identified itself with every effort designed to prevent an extension of the conflict beyond Korea and to bring about a speedy termination of the hostilities by negotiation.

Homage to Fallen

"At this hour, when the fighting comes to an end, the people of Israel pay homage to the thousands of young men who laid down their lives to stem aggression and to defend the rule of law in the international community.

"We also extend our sympathy to the hard tried people of Korea. Havoc has been brought to large parts of their country. The reconstruction of Korea is major task now facing the U.N. It should be taken up without delay.

"It is our firm hope that the termination of the war in Korea will help in bringing about a further relaxation of tensions in the international sphere in general and more particularly in those areas which still await pacification by agreed settlement."

Income Tax Revision Back to Gov't

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The first reading of an amendment to the Income Tax Law, that would raise the yearly tax-free income from IL.325 to IL.620, which was due to start in the Knesset yesterday, was postponed and the whole issue referred back to the Cabinet when the Government Coalition whips, at a meeting late Monday night, decided to withhold the formal tabling of the amendment.

The amendment would have benefited self-employed persons, as the IL.295 increase in their tax-free income would have given them the same benefit, which was enjoyed during the 1952/53 fiscal year by wage earners, who had a part of their C.o.L. allowances tax-free.

Self-employed persons have to submit their final tax declarations for the 1952/53 fiscal year before September 1953, and the passing of the amendment before that date would give them the new benefit retroactively for the 1952/53 fiscal year. It was feared, however, that the amendment would cut Treasury income from income tax by about IL.10m.

Tax Cut Shelved

On Monday night the Coalition whips decided also to withhold an Administrative Order which was to have been issued by the Minister of Finance regarding lower tax rates for wage earners in the coming fiscal year. The Income Tax Committee, appointed last year by the Minister of Finance, recommended a new tax rate which would reduce the tax in the middle income brackets by about 22%.

Since it was expected that the Income Tax Law would be amended by the new scale within the 1953/54 fiscal year, and thus benefit self-employed taxpayers, it was decided that a temporary rate, corresponding to that recommended by the Committee, should be introduced administratively by the Minister of Finance for those whose income tax is deducted on the pay-as-you-go system.

Such a step, however, would

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FOREIGN PARTICIPATION

The entrance of the "Conquest of the Desert" International Exhibition will be decorated with flags of more than 40 participating countries, among them that of the United Nations.

Each country will show its achievements and its victories in the struggle to make the desert bloom.

These achievements will also find their expression in the exhibiting of the "weapons" with the help of which the deserts have been conquered: machinery and equipment, chemicals, seeds, etc., etc.

The foreign exhibits will appear in several sections, among which are: The Hall of the Nations, Agricultural Equipment Pavilions, Transport & Power Supply Equipment Pavilion, Building Pavilion.

Among the international organisations participating are: U.N.E.S.C.O., World Health Organisation, Food & Agricultural Organisation, International Labour Office and the World Meteorological Bureau.

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Development Budget IL.30m. Over '53

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The IL.145 m. Development Budget for 1953-54, tabled yesterday in the Knesset, is to be introduced by Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, next week.

This year's Budget is not only IL.30m. more than the previous one, but it will also include an additional IL.30m. from last year's Development Budget, bringing the estimated total to IL.175m. as compared to slightly more than IL.100 m. actually spent last year.

The IL.30m. from last year was not spent as planned since the funds were not received on time.

Reparations and the U.S. grant-in-aid are each to provide about one-third of the income, while locally-raised funds are to bring in IL.40m.

2,541 Farming Units

The Budget provides for the establishment of 2,541 farming units in new settlements and 1,148 in old settlements.

More than IL.7m. are earmarked for housing schemes in agricultural areas, IL.20m. for irrigation projects (as compared to IL.12m. last year) — the main projects being the Yarkon-Negev pipeline, and irrigation schemes in the Northern and Lydda areas.

Construction of water reservoirs near Ein Karem, Kfar Baruch in the Jezreel Valley, and Mishmar Ayalon, near Latrun, are to cost IL.1.4m.

The subscribed capital of the National Agricultural Bank is to be increased by IL.2m., and IL.6.5m. is to be loaned to farmers to increase production.

The Budget provides for increased sheep flocks by 10,000 heads, and breeding 3,500 calves for meat.

Planting 15,00 dunams of citrus trees as well as 5,000 dunams of carob trees are other features of agricultural development.

Research will be financed to foster planting of castor oil trees and cotton.

In the Arava, IL.980,000 is to go for road construction, and IL.[illegible] for pipe lines. A total of IL.60,000 is earmarked to develop Eilat port.

Aid to industry is to be given mainly as loans to existing enterprises with a view to fostering exports. Of the IL.6,250,000 earmarked for this item, only IL.750,000 is for new plants.

A new item is fortifications. A total of IL.2,750,000 is to be allocated to manufacturers of materials used in fortifications and IL.4,250,000 is to be used to aid the strengthening of the defence of various places.

The slight decrease noted in this year's allocation for the mining industry does not tell the whole story, since "industrial research" which received IL.3,350,000 last year, gets only IL.1.9m. this year, leaving more funds to be spent on actual mining.

The Budget provides for establishing a geophysical institute for oil prospecting.

The Palestine Electric Corporation is to get a IL.5m. loan to buy new equipment.

Railways are to get a third of the sum allocated for transportation (this includes IL.1m. for the Tel Aviv crossing scheme) while another third is to go to develop existing ports.

The Ministry of Posts is to get funds to put in telephones in 120 border settlements and to erect several new exchanges, including one on Mt. Carmel.

Housing Encouraged

Housing is to be encouraged by granting loans to housing companies; IL.4.3m. is slated for the Popular Housing Scheme and IL.1m. for members of the Regular Forces.

New hospitals are to receive IL.1.5m., and new school buildings and institutions of higher learning, IL.3m.

The main item in the Jerusalem Development scheme is housing for Government offices — IL.1.1m., of the total of IL.2.8m.

Mekorot is to get IL.500,000 to help the company in laying a new pipe line to the capital.

The IL.8m. scheduled for relief works is to be distributed according to the plan announced recently in the Knesset by the Minister of Labour, the largest items being afforestation and work in citrus groves.

1953-54 ESTIMATES OF DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

INCOME	1953-54	1952-53
Reparations Counterpart Fund	IL.34,500,000	—
Grant-in-Aid Counterpart Fund	55,000,000	IL.30,000,000
Independence Loan	25,000,000	40,000,000
Compulsory Property Loan	12,000,000	35,000,000
Development Authority and Sale of Houses	10,000,000	10,000,000
Ordinary Budget Participation	3,000,000	—
Income Tax Advance	15,000,000	—
	145,000,000	—
Part of the Income of 1952/53 Budget made available now	30,000,000	—
Total	IL.175,000,000	IL.115,,000,000

EXPENDITURE	1953-54	1952-53
Agriculture	IL.47,050,000	IL.36,610,000
Arava Development	2,200,000	1,700,000
Industry	11,500,000	9,800,000
Mines	9,550,000	9,950,000
Electricity	6,900,000	5,500,000
Communications	12,400,000	10,130,000
Posts	2,800,000	1,870,000
Housing	13,400,000	17,880,000
Loans to Local Governments and Public Transport	6,600,000	4,700,000
Public Utility Buildings	9,950,000	5,568,225
Jerusalem Development	2,800,000	1,800,000
Public Works	7,500,000	7,800,000
Works to Enhance Employment	8,000,000	—
Miscellaneous, incl. Tourism	1,050,000	1,480,000
General Reserve	[illegible]	341,775
	IL.145,000,000	IL.115,000,000

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Social & Personal

The President received on Monday forty members of the Council of Youth Movements, representing all the youth groups in the country. The Council, which is sponsored by the Youth Department of the World Zionist Organization, discussed with the President "The duties of the young halutz in these times."

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The President of the Hebrew University, Professor B. Mazar, left for Cyprus on Monday for purposes of archaeological research. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mazar.

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Mr. Moshe Tov, a member of the Israel Delegation to the U.N. with the personal rank of Minister, yesterday returned to the U.S. by Swissair after a brief visit.

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Mr. Jacob Riftin, M.K. flew to Switzerland yesterday for two months' convalescence.

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Mr. Abraham Polany, of the Directorate of the Citrus Marketing Board, has been named Deputy-Director of the Reparations Purchasing Company. He is to enter on his new duties in the near future.

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A reception was held on Sunday in the Press Club, Tel Aviv, for Dr. Moshe Keren, who is returning to the editorial staff of "Haaretz" after four years with the Israel Foreign Service in Washington and London.

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Mr. Judah Spiegel, Secretary General of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, has been appointed Deputy Director-General of the Ministry.

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Dr. I. Reichert, Professor of Pathology of Plants in the Faculty of Agriculture at the Hebrew University, has been invited to serve as chairman of the Section on Fungi at the International Congress for Microbiology, which will be held in Rome in September.

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Mr. Ya'acov Sarid has been appointed head of the Special Assignments branch of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

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Assistant Superintendent of Police [illegible] Ben Ari, of Tel Aviv, has been appointed to replace Deputy District Superintendent A. Idelovitz as commander of the Northern Police District of Tel Aviv. Mr. Idelovitz will attend a special study course.

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Mrs. Leah Vilensky, Honorary Treasurer of World WIZO Executive, left yesterday by air for Geneva to attend the meeting of the World Jewish Congress.

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BIRTH

BALTSAN — To Dr. Ruth Baltsan (nee Garty), wife of Haim Baltsan, on Monday, July 27, 1953, in Hakirya Hospital, Tel Aviv, — a daughter.

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MARRIAGE

KRETZ—CAHANA

The marriage was solemnized in Jerusalem yesterday between Miss M. Cahana, daughter of the Jerusalem impresario, and Mr. D. Kretz. The President, Mr. I. Ben-Zvi, and his wife, sent congratulations, and many members of theatrical and artistic circles attended the wedding.

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YOUR friends and relatives read this paper — let them know your social and family news through *The Jerusalem Post.*

With reference to the news item published in this paper on July 23, that a DC-6 of Sabena Belgian Airlines left Israel carrying 72 passengers, the Company wishes to point out that this plane was a DC-6B, the latest type of DC-6, seating 72 passengers. *(Advt.)*

On the Air

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 269 M.; TEL AVIV: 30.3, 48.9 & 322 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Ballet Music (R). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Variety (R). 5.15 Vocal Recital: Mordechai Ben Shachar. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Musical Echoes (R). 7.20 Talk. 7.30 Cantoral Request Programme. 8.00 Gadna Zahal Orchestra. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 "I Remember..." 9.00 Twenty Questions." 9.30 Piano Recital. 9.45 Classical Requests: Requiem (Berlioz). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

468, 236, 48.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. "Opera" (R) 6.00 Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 Music (R). 6.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): 11.15-12 Midnight: Newsreel; Zionist Review; Jewish Composers.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.6, 216, 238 & 319 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Composer. 8.00 Gadna Zahal Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Tomorrow's "Bamahane." 8.50 War Times. 9.00 "Twenty Questions." 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.92, 19.61 M.): 7.30-8 p.m. News, News Talk, Listeners' Forum.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

at 4.30, 7 and 9 p.m.

ARMON: Of Men and Music.
EDEN: L'Ebreo Errante.
EDISON: Frenchie.
OR-GIL: Cry, The Beloved Country, (at 7 & 9 p.m., [illegible] at 3.00).
ORION: The [illegible].
ORNA: Music Festival (at 7 & 9 p.m., Daredevils of The West at 3.00).
STUDIO: La [illegible].
TEL-OR: The [illegible] of All [illegible].
ZION: Sailor Beware.

Library, Theatre and Gym In New J'lem Histadrut Centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Sixty-five thousand workers and their families will be served by the new Histadrut Cultural Centre now under construction in Jerusalem, Mr. Eissik Bdolah, Treasurer of the Jerusalem Workers' Council, informed *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview. The building will be known as the Aharon Rabinowitz Cultural Centre.

The late Mr. Rabinowitz was secretary of the Jerusalem Workers' Council from 1927 to 1930, and later served as National Head of the Histadrut's Trade Union Department.

The edifice, on Rehov Straus, which will serve only the recreational and cultural needs of Jerusalem's workers and their families, will cost an estimated IL.750,000. Offices of the Histadrut will continue to use their present building.

On 3-Dunam Plot

On a three-dunam plot, the Centre occupies 1,000 square metres, leaving almost a dunam for a projected building of Moetzet Hapoalot and Pioneer Women.

The first story of the half-completed structure will be dedicated to Hapoel, with a large gymnasium and smaller rooms dedicated to sports, and will contain recreation and shower rooms.

The second and third stories contain study halls, classrooms, a library of 70 to 80 thousand volumes, a reference library, and special educational facilities for youth and children.

The top floor features a large theatre, capable of bringing dramatic, operatic and orchestral presentations to an audience of 1,200. The planners hope that the roof will be able to be put to similar use.

Construction began in 1952, Solel Boneh employing an average of 75 men daily to complete the shell of the building by mid-August of this year. Furnishing and outfitting will probably not be completed until well into 1954. Dr. E. Stolzer of Jerusalem is the architect.

Building for General Public

"The need for this Centre has long been felt," said Mr. Bdolah. "The building will enable the general public to benefit from a fully-ramified cultural and recreational programme, which should not be the exclusive domain of the more privileged groups.

"Our night school for adult education will finally have a permanent home, our library will be the only one of its size conveniently located for most of Jerusalem's citizens. We hope to bring worth-while theatre and music to our Centre so that the general public will be able to participate in Israel's cultural life, and finally to centralize these many activities on a rational and economic basis in one home," he said.

100 Expected For Science Congress

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — More than 100 delegates from 22 countries, including Japan, Vietnam and Tunis, are expected here in the s.s. Jerusalem on Friday to participate in the Seventh International Congress on the History of Science, to be held at the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A.

Mr. P. Fulton, Director of the ITPA Travel Agency, who will arrange for the delegates' stay, said that this would be the first international congress held here, and its success is likely to make Israel a congress meeting place.

With the new IL.1,800 a $1 rate, Israel has become one of the cheapest tourist countries. The delegates, to be accommodated in first class hotels, will pay an average of $125 for a 16-day stay here. This includes hotels, meals, transport in the country and extensive sightseeing tours from Metullah to Beersheba. Some 50 Israel delegates will also participate. The sixth Congress was held in Amsterdam in 1951.

Nurses Praised By Foreign Expert

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"The nurses of Israel are creative, intelligent and keenly interested in doing their part to build the health of the country," Professor Vera Fry, head of the New York University nursing department, declared on Sunday at the end of a five-week course for advanced training conducted by the Ministry of Health in Jerusalem.

Professor Fry, aided by Miss Richardson and Miss B. Perlmutter of the W.H.O., was responsible for the educational programme, and pronounced the 60 nurses participating "a most satisfactory group."

A second course, attended by 75 nurses, began on Sunday, with good wishes from the Director-General of the Ministry of Health, Dr. S. Btesh, and Mrs. S. Cantor, Head of the Nurses' Department.

Seed Cleaning Plant Open At Masmiya

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — The second seed cleaning and sorting plant operated by the "Hazera" company was formally opened last week at Masmiya, near here. The first plant was established in Haifa some time ago.

"Hazera" is a partnership between Hamashbir and a group of villages. The machinery in the new plant was set in motion by Mr. Haim Halperin, Director of the Agricultural Bank, who was the initiator of the seed handling project.

Israel's total seed requirements amount to IL.10m. a year, of which the farms connected with "Hazera" can supply IL.4m. worth, with IL.4m. worth from other villages and IL.2m. imports. The two plants will this year process 15,000 tons of all types of seeds, which amounts to 75 per cent of local requirements.

OPERA
TEL AVIV: HABIMAH
Tues. Aug. 4 8.15 p.m.
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" " 25 8.15 p.m.
Song of Norway
[illegible] in 2 acts (7 scenes)
based on the life and music of
EDVARD GRIEG
TEL AVIV: HABIMAH
Tues. Aug. 11 8.15 p.m.
Samson & Delilah
Opera in 3 acts (4 scenes)
By SAINT-SAENS
Tickets: Rodin, 61 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. [illegible] and at the Habimah box office.

Sick Fund Opens New Clinic in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). The Histadrut Sick Fund opened its 26th district clinic in Rehov Oliphant today to serve Kupat Holim members residing east of Rehov Ahad Ha'am up to the railway quarter. The "Oliphant" clinic will serve 4,000 members who were formerly served by the "Mandelbaum Clinic" in Rehov Maze, which was overburdened by 11,000 patients.

Mr. M. Rabinovitz, director of the Tel Aviv district Kupat Holim, explained that the clinic was completed over a year ago but budgetary and personnel problems — especially the lack of registered nurses — had delayed its opening.

First Stage of Kishon Project Completed

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The first stage of the Kishon Harbour development project, started nearly three years ago, has been completed, and the Government is now accepting bids from firms wishing to lease space for industry, M. Kurt Ruppin, Director of the scheme, told the press yesterday.

The completed project includes a 600 metre breakwater; a 600 metre long, 6.5 metre deep canal; a 345 metre quay, sufficient to berth three ships, and a dam to regulate the flow of water. The Government has decided not to continue further stages of the scheme for budgetary reasons and since at present there is no need for any enlargement.

Construction cost IL.3.5m., including $750,000, double the original estimate, because prices and the cost-of-living index have risen sharply since the scheme's inception.

On the quay, a 3,300 square metre transit shed is now being built. When completed, in three months, the harbour will be able to handle its first ship. Wide asphalt roads have been built along the quay, and an interior road network has also been laid. The canal will be able to accommodate ships up to 3,000 tons.

The Government's plans call for a 42-dunam port area alongside the quay, and a 40-dunam free zone. A 20-dunam area has been left vacant between the two, which can be used for either to meet demand.

The time limit for submitting applications for space rental in the harbour had been extended by a fortnight, and the Government has submitted plans of the free zone to foreign legations to be transmitted to interested firms in their countries.

On the far side of the canal, opposite the quay, nothing has been built yet, but plans call for a 200 metre Government owned quay. A large area at the entrance to the harbour may also be used as a free zone.

REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S PRESS :

U.N. Action Taken in Korea As Formula to Stop Aggression

Commenting on the armistice in Korea "Ha'aretz" (Independent) says that the Korean war is without historical precedent as is the action taken by the United Nations. It is doubtful whether the second world war would have broken out had the League of Nations stood up to Hitler's technique of presenting the world with a *fait accompli*. If aggression is held at bay in the future the sacrifices of Korea will not have been made in vain.

"Davar" (Histadrut) reaches a similar conclusion stating that the U.N.'s action in June 1950 helped to remove the danger of war from the whole world, by showing that aggression does not pay. The armistice should be particularly welcome to us since experience has made it clear that the situation of this country is invariably directly affected by a deterioration in world relations and an increase in international tension.

French Criticized

"Herut" sharply criticizes the French Government for its note about Jerusalem, which, the paper says, is an indirect service to the Arab League, and consequently to France's own detriment. The paper believes that our Government is not free from blame as sufficient efforts to strengthen our relations with France were not made. However that may be, "Herut" believes that Israel and France have common interests in the Middle East. But friendly relations between free men can only exist as long as they are mutual.

Another topic which is receiving a great deal of attention is the Marriage and Divorce Bill and its repercussions upon the Coalition parties. "Haboker" (General Zionist) says that it was wrong of Mapai to make their support for this law dependent upon the attitude of Hapoel Hamizrahi towards the National Service Bill.

"Davar" replies that this interpretation of Mapai's attitude is wrong and that this law has been discussed within the ranks of Mapai for a long time, certainly before Hapoel Hamizrahi decided to abstain from voting on the National Service Bill. Mapai's basic attitude may be defined as follows: The party is ready to make compromises though many, perhaps most of its members, are opposed to the Bill, if national unity demands them. If, however, national unity is in any case violated and separatist trends prevail among the Orthodox, there is obviously no point in compromising.

Basis of Religious Life

"Hatzofe" (Mizrahi World Union) expresses concern about the opposition to the Marriage Bill voiced by Mapai and the General Zionists. The proposed law, it is asserted, is the very basis of religious life, though it is not very satisfactory from the Orthodox point of view, since it tends to restrict Rabbinical authority. If the non-religious majority should oppose the law, not merely the destruction of the present coalition but "catastrophic" results in general would ensue, the paper predicts.

An "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) correspondent meanwhile reports that the General Zionists have demanded that Hapoel Hamizrahi should leave the opposition.

Editorially the Mapam paper comments on the elections for a new executive of "Hevrat Ovdim" and warns against the Histadrut's prevailing trend of giving up the principle of independence and collaborating both with the State and private enterprise.

Ex-Members of R.A.S.C. To Meet Tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Former members of Royal Army Service Corps companies who served with Palestine units of the British Army Transport Services in World War II will hold a reunion at the Hakirya Garden on Thursday evening, when the majority of the 3,000 ex-servicemen of the eight Palestine companies are expected to attend.

The R.A.S.C. companies were among the first to be recruited locally in 1940 and were the first to see active service, supplying the British forces in the desert campaigns. One of these companies was presented with the first "illegal" Zionist flag to fly abroad by the late Dov Hos, then Vice-Mayor of Tel Aviv, the day before his death in a road accident here.

The transport companies were the first to leave Palestine and were the first Palestine units in Italy, after having served in Tobruk for seven months during the siege in 1941 and in Malta during the bombardments. It was a [illegible] A.S.C. company which was a[illegible]d a transport convoy when it was attacked en route to Malta in 1943, losing 150 of its members by drowning.

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Cornerstone Laid By American Delegations

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A delegation of American Jews hailing originally from Proskorov, Ukraine, who arrived here for a visit recently from New York, laid the cornerstone of a Community Centre at the Amidar Shikun, Bat Yam, yesterday afternoon.

The Centre is to be financed by money collected in the United States.

Another delegation of American immigrants from Galicia laid the cornerstone of a Centre at the Amidar Shikun at Givat Rambam this morning.

SUGAR BEETS

The 4,500 dunams planted in sugar beets this year have yielded about 10,000 tons of beets of which 60 per cent has already been processed, the Ministry of Agriculture has announced.

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People in the News

A President and a Lady

President Tito with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who recently spent two days as the guest of the President at his summer resort in Brioni, Yugoslavia. Express Photo

PARENTS, TEACHERS JOIN TO SAVE KINDERGARTENS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A ground-swell of resentment on the part of parents and educators toward the Government plans to withdraw its support of kindergartens for five-year-olds seems to be rising in Jerusalem.

At a press conference representatives of parents' groups, women's organizations of all political shadings and kindergarten teachers announced that a committee has been formed, representing 10,000 parents and 103 kindergartens, in addition to members of the respective organizations. The Committee will press the Ministry of Education and the Municipality Council to continue State support for kindergartens.

Professor B. Dinur, Minister of Education, whose budget for the coming year was set by IL.1 m. through dropping the State-supported kindergartens, will be visited today by representatives of the Committee. The group will also call upon Mrs. S. Persitz, Chairman of the Knesset Education Committee. The Municipal Council will also be urged to back the Committee's demand for continuation of State support.

The Committee feels that the kindergarten serves as a gateway to school personality and language problems, especially for the children of new immigrants. In certain districts, children have been kept out of mischief only through their attendance in kindergarten.

An unofficial survey showed that most nurseries would receive almost no tuition fees from parents, forcing hundreds of children back onto the street. The committee claimed this would cost the taxpayers more than support for pre-school training for five-year-olds.

Career Planning For Reserve Officers

Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Reserve officers will be subject to a "career planning schedule" similar in some respect to that introduced for the Regular Army last May, a high-ranking officer of the Adjutant's General Staff told a military correspondent here.

According to the schedule, which went into operation on July 15, a Segen-Mishne (second lieutenant) must wait at least two years before becoming a Segen (lieutenant), five more years to become a Seren (captain), another five to achieve the rank of Rav-Seren (major), and at least six years still to become a Sgan-Aluf (lieutenant-colonel).

Advancement is also conditioned on the passing of certain military courses, and a minimum of three weeks of active service a year. The experience of a Reserve officer in his civilian job may be taken into account by the Army as equivalent to a military course, if the civilian job has any military application.

Physicians in the Reserves will have to wait a year less than other officers to be eligible for the higher rank, and officers who show more than a routine interest in their jobs may also be granted a reduction of one year in their waiting period.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Geula, 14 Geula, 4850. Zion, 51 Ussishkin, 3001.
TEL AVIV: Abramski, 42 Allenby, 3326. Aliya, 22 Ha'aliya, 62309. Hovevei Zion, 38 Hovevei Zion, 60522. Ora, 90 Dizengoff, 23230. Ziva, Hatikva Qr., 67408. JAFFA: Briut, 8 Rehov 3, 80732. RAMAT GAN: Lifshitz, 10 Herzl. GIVATAYIM: Mameluka, Borochov Qr.
HAIFA: Rambam, 29 Arlosoroff, 2974. Hakochav, 28 Wadi Salib.
KIRYAT BIALIK: Bialik, 7230.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

TEL AVIV: Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 5842. Dr. N. L. Sacher, 165 Dizengoff, 26393. Dr. M. Hammer, 16 Yavne, 6401.

Compulsory Loan Has Yielded IL.1.85m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Compulsory Property Loan has already yielded IL.1.85m., which together with the pay orders issued by the Finance Ministry for an additional IL.1m. brings the total due as the first instalment close to the estimated IL.3m., Ministry sources said in Jerusalem yesterday.

Of the 134,000 property owners who submitted declarations, 63,000 were found liable for the loan, but only 22,588 have paid the first instalment, generally major property owners. In Jerusalem, 50% of the first instalment has been forwarded; in Haifa, only 40%; and in Tel Aviv, about 30%.

Ministry sources expect to collect from IL.4.5m. to IL.5m. on or shortly after August 1, when the second instalment of 15% falls due. This will bring the total received on both instalments (25%) to from IL.7.5m. to IL.8m.

Mif'al Hapayis Prizes Total IL.1,200,000

A total of IL.1,200,000 has been distributed to 340,000 prize winners by Mif'al Hapayis since it began in October 1952, it has been announced by Dr. Michael Landau, chairman of the project.

The income of the project has been allocated as follows : IL.383,272 to Tel Aviv to build a hospital near Hakirya; IL.35,000 to Haifa to enlarge the Rothschild Hospital; IL.39,066 to Petah Tikva to enlarge the Maternity Hospital and IL.20,000 to Safed. The remainder, except for operating costs, is kept in banks until required for other hospitals.

Twelve per cent (IL.304,000) of the income has gone for commission to agents and provides for the livelihood of 700 families, most of whose breadwinners are elderly newcomers and hard core cases. Publicity cost IL.65,213 (2.58%) and IL.35,108 (1.39%) for 12 permanent employees.

A total of 2,500,000 tickets have been sold.

The organization's directorate is composed of six persons, representing the Finance and Interior Ministers, the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa municipalities and a member of the Association of Local Councils.

Cinema Warned To Stop 'Sexy' Film

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — The Ophir cinema here received a letter last week threatening violence unless it discontinued showing "Adorables Creatures," a sexy French film.

By the time the letter arrived, the film had completed its run. "Song of Love," a film on the life of Schumann, was the current feature.

This week the cinema management received a second note stating that the first message was a mistake and the film they really wanted suspended was "Song of Love."

Both letters, which were signed "Talber Movement," were turned over to police.

BUILDINGS FOR AGED

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Malben, the organization for the care of handicapped immigrants, has purchased the 45 buildings that housed the members of Kibbutz Givat Hashlosha and will turn them into a village for the aged.

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100 Maccabis In Swimming Meet

A number of swimming meetings were held over the week-end. Over 100 Maccabi swimmers took part in a Southern District tournament at Rehovot. About the same number of Hapoelites participated in a meeting at Kvutzat Schiller in Southern District and Jerusalem District competitions. In the South affray, the host team came first with 69 points, with Givat Brenner, 66, next, and Gabim, 18, third. Jerusalem Hapoel won the Jerusalem District contest with 46 points in front of Na'an, 39, and Geza, 11. Young Vivian Hasson, from the Capital, once again put on a good show when she won the 100 m. back-stroke in the fine time of one minute 37.8 seconds. A West Galilee District meet took place at Ramat Yohanan. Here the youth Rosen, of Sha'ar Ha'amakim, timed 1:10.9 in the 100 m. crawl.

Hapoel and Maccabia

A meeting is due to take place soon with Mr. Y. Kollek, Director General of the Prime Minister's Office, presiding over Maccabi and Hapoel representatives, further in connection with Hapoel's participation in the Fourth Maccabia in September.

Welcome news is that the rift in the Basketball League has been healed and arrangements are being made to catch up with the schedule originally fixed. The Israel Football Association has agreed to friendly soccer games being played on August 15 as a "warming-up" for the opening of the second stage of the 1953-4 season.

Tel Aviv Maccabi won the youth Maccabi basketball competition for the Carmeli Memorial Cup at Natanya on Saturday when they defeated B.M.A, 24-12 in the final.

A number of games in the Israel Basketball League were held over the week-end with the following results (half times in brackets): League A: Geva Hapoel 34, Tel Aviv Maccabi 29 (10-13); Holon Hap. 48, T. A. Macc. Nth. 31 (24-15); Mayan Baruch Hap. 46, T. A. Hap. 41 (21-18). League B: Givat Hashlosha Hap. 35, Kfar Vitkin Hap. 36 (19-16).

Water Polo

At the Bat Galim pool, Haifa Hapoel lost 0-4 to Tiberias Hapoel in a Water Polo League match, while at Petah Tikva, Brith Maccabim Atid swamped Tiberias Hapoel, 8-2.

Some new faces were seen among the Kiryat Bialik Tennis Club team who defeated some well known players turning out for the Mount Carmel Tennis Club in a National Tennis League game on Saturday, 4-1. The results were: Singles: Irwin Goldberg (K.B) beat Eliahu Yosef (M.C) 6/2, 6/2.; Goldblatt (M.C) bt. Fuss (K.B) 6/3, 6/4; Borush (K.B) bt. Karpeli (M.C) 6/2, 6/2. Doubles: Borush & Kugel (K.B) bt. Yosef & Doron (M.C), 6/2, 6/4; Geduldig & Mayer (K.B) bt. Goldblatt & Karpeli (M.C), 6/3, 1/6, 6/3.

AKIVA KALMAN

ARAB 'MACCABIA'

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday (Reuter). — President Nagib opened the first pan-Arab games at the floodlit municipal stadium here on Sunday night.

About 950 athletes from Jordan, Syria, Kuwait, Iraq, Indonesia, Lebanon, Algeria, Palestine and Egypt paraded with their national flags and banners.

They will take part in athletics, football, gymnastics, wrestling, swimming, basketball, boxing, fencing, weight-lifting and shooting until August 10.

STOCK MARKET

TEL AVIV

JULY 28.		Raise Fall
Govt. Loans		
6% 1954 (reg.)	100	—
1955 (reg.)	170½	—
6% 1956 (reg.)	107½	—
Pop. Loan		
1949/69 (IL.100)	103½	—
1950/75 (IL.10)	95	—
3½% Tuval Dollar	100 x)	—
B. Leumi Ord. sh.	348	—
A.P.B. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	86½	—
4½% Pref. sh.	90½	—
Ord. sh. "B"	116½	—
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 48/68	80	—
6% pref. sh.	79	—
Bizur Debs.		
4% 46/58	86½	—
4½% 52/66 reg.	79½	—
Nir Ltd.		
4% Debs. 39/59	85	—
5% Pref. sh.	74	+½
Pass Debs.		
6% 42/62	77½	—
P.L.D.C.		
Ord. sh.	178	—
5% Debs.	75	—
Afr. Pal. Inv. Ord. sh.	120½	—
Rassco		
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6% Pref. Ord. sh.	52	+1
Pal. Potash 6% Pref. sh.	198	—
"A" Ord. sh.	113½	—1
Pal. Elec. Ord. sh. (inv.)	199	—1
Mekoroth Pref. sh.	67½	—
Ata 6% "C" Pref. sh.	107½	—
Ord. "B" sh.	145½	—
6-8% Conv. Debs.	104½	—
"Kurdaneh" Ord. B sh.	148	[illegible]
Assis Ref. "B" sh.	176½	—
"Teva" Ord. sh.	107½	—
Nesher 6% Debs. Ser. A	117½	—
Pal. Cold St. 7% deb.	148	—
Lodzia 4½% Pref. sh.	67½	—
S.A. Binyan Ord. sh.	88	—
Pal. Centr. Tr. sh.	90½	—
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Ser. 1	73½	—
Ser. 2	74½	—
Ser. 3	71½	+½

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Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ Archaeology: —
Permanent exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 4-5.

★ Exhibitions :—
"Education through Art." 70 Watercolours: "The Index of American Design." "Interior" by Edouard Vouillard (1868-1940): Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6. "Pupils' Art." New Bezalel School, 10-1.

★ Film Shows: —
Keren Hayesod, 11.30-12.30.

★ Concerts: —
Alisa Herz Piano Recital. Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibitions: —
"Graphic Art in Israel," "Masks of Primitive Nations," "Arts and Crafts of the Far East," Museum, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.
Oil paintings. Landscapes of Uruguay and Israel, by Soma Baitler, at Katz Art Gallery, 97 Rehov Dizengoff, 10-1, 5-7 p.m.

★ Theatre: —
"Gaslight." Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 8.30 p.m.
"Nasr A-Din." Chamber Theatre, Ohel Shem, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA

★ Exhibitions: —
Jewish Antiquities, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Arabic Art. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-6.

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BANKS HAVE been instructed to purchase for the Treasury all outstanding foreign currency balances which have not yet been utilized due to non-receipt of import licences. The depositors of such accounts will be reimbursed according to their declared rate at time of purchase.

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THE ARGENTINE Navy training ship, s.s. Bahia Thetis, is due at Haifa this morning for a five-day visit. There are 160 officers and cadets aboard.

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THE FIRST radio-telephone conversation between Israel and Argentina, which was to have taken place Monday evening between President Ben-Zvi and General Juan Peron did not take place because of sudden atmospheric disturbances between Buenos Aires and London, the relay point. The date of the next attempt will be announced.

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BAT YAM'S 1953/54 Development Budget of IL.344,000 was passed unanimously by the Town Council on Sunday night.

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COURSES for teachers of handicrafts in grades 3-6 will be held in Haifa at the beginning of August. Interested persons should register immediately at the Inspectors' Office, 16 Bank Street, Haifa.

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THE PHOENICIA glass works have started to produce syphons for soda water. Until now syphons were imported.

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THE CORPSE of 16-year-old Moshe Bechar of the Yad Eliahu quarter, Tel Aviv, who drowned in the sea off Bat Yam on Monday, was retrieved at the Jaffa seashore yesterday by police patrols which had searched for him since his disappearance.

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WHILE QUEUEING up for the No. 14 bus in Rehov Levinsky, Tel Aviv, yesterday, Haim Radnai of the Hatikva Quarter fell victim to a pickpocket who robbed him of IL.165 in cash and a number of documents.

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FOR POSSESSING and passing 2,000 forged U.S. dollars, David Epstein, was fined IL.4,000 and sent to jail for eight months yesterday by a Tel Aviv Magistrate.

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VALUABLES belonging to 120 inmates of the mental home at Be'er Yaacov were stolen early Sunday morning by persons who broke into the offices and cracked open a steel cabinet.

Dr. Blanc Awarded Research Fellowship

Dr. Haim Blanc has been awarded a Moritz and Charlotte Warburg Research Fellowship in Jewish Studies valued at IL.900 a year for two years in connection with his investigations of the dialect of the Yemenite Jews. His studies are being guided by Prof. S.D. Goitein and Prof. H.J Polotsky of the Hebrew University.

A volunteer from abroad who served in the Palmach, Dr. Blanc lost his eyesight from wounds sustained during the War of Liberation.

INVITED TO COUNCIL

The Liberal International has invited the Progressive Party's Knesset faction to send an observer to the forthcoming meeting of the International's Council at Montford les Bains, Luxemburg, on August 18.

The Honorary President of the organisation is Sr. Salvador de Madariaga.

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

Small quantities of bread, and egg and milk powder were confiscated and four Israelis were arrested during the past two days in Beit Safafa, a village which is partly in Israel and partly under occupation by the Arab Legion. They were apprehended while trying to cross the border.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Coffee and tea: 120 gr. coffee or 100 gr. tea, or 60 gr. coffee and 50 gr. tea. Lamed 19, 20. Daled and Heh cards, temp. 25, 26; (100 gr. tea for Gimel cards) Eggs: 4, Het 48, temp. 10.
TEL AVIV: Poultry, 250 gr., Vav 50, temp. 51. Poultry for invalids: 500 gr. Het Aleph 1, Het Bet 4, Het Gimel 4 cards. Carp: 300 gr., Heh 38, temp. 39. Frozen meat for invalids: 500 gr. Het Gimel 4, Het Bet 4 cards. Eggs: 4, Het 48, temp., 10.

Sabbath Curbs Eased in Capital; Cafes, Restaurants May Be Open

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipal Council last night passed a revised version of the by-law governing the closing of shops and restaurants on Sabbaths and weekdays.

The Coalition, including both Orthodox and General Zionist councillors, voted unanimously for the draft by-law, but only two left-wing Opposition members were present at the voting.

Mr. M. Kubianov (Mapam), maintained a solitary stand against the by-law, on the grounds that Sabbath restrictions curbed the non-conforming, and prevented them from enjoying their day of rest.

The by-law clarifies the position of cafes and restaurants and editorial offices in Jerusalem over the Sabbath. Cafes and restaurants may remain open till 10 p.m. on Friday, and are permitted to serve meals between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday. They must then shut down until "the end of the day." Interpretation of his is left to individual discretion.

Editorial offices may open for the purpose of receiving and handling news, but printing presses may not be operated during the Sabbath. Orchestral and other "live" music is banned in cafes during the Sabbath, but the radio may be played.

The draft was framed jointly by the municipal, legal and religious committees, and according to Dr. Amdur, a General Zionist lawyer who heads the legal committee, concessions were made by Orthodox and non-Orthodox in equal measure.

Kiosks or restaurants in places of public entertainment may not open on the Sabbath. This was enacted to avoid contravention of the by-law by cinemas and theatres. Restaurants managed and staffed by non-Jews, like the Y.M.C.A. cafe, are exempt from Saturday closing.

The thorny question of Sabbath transport in the Capital was avoided in the by-law. Taxi-companies are closed anyway, according to the national law forbidding shops and offices to open on the Sabbath. Taxis plying for hire are unaffected by the law, and recently provoked conflicts between the religious and the left-wing blocs in the municipal council.

ISRAEL LABOUR'S PLACE IN FREE TRADE UNIONS

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — The active participation of the Histadrut delegation in the Congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in Stockholm overcame facts and factors working against them, declared Mr. Reuven Barkatt, the head of the delegation, when he returned today. "It's fortunate we were not too late," he said.

The election of Israel to the 25-man Executive was significant not only because of the stature it accorded the Histadrut, but also because it would enable them to participate actively in shaping the policy of the Confederation and voice opinions in matters affecting them directly, Mr. Barkatt said.

"Particular importance stems from the fact that we were elected to the supreme body of the Congress as representatives of the entire area and with the consent of all elements operating in it, including India, Pakistan and Iran", Mr. Barkatt continued.

Mr. Barkatt, who will be the titular member of the Executive Board as the representative of the Histadrut, explained that he had appointed a Cypriot as his first deputy in order to broaden the scope of the region's representation. His second deputy is Mr. Nathan ben Ya'acov of the Histadrut.

Mr. Barkatt expressed appreciation for the sincere manifestations of friendship shown by the large unions of the U.S. and Canada. The Congress also enabled the delegation to establish contact with trade unions from African and Asian countries.

174 Immigrants Due Today from Iran

A group of 174 immigrants from Persia left from Alexandretta yesterday on their way to Israel. They are expected here today.

In addition to the immigrants a group of graduates of [illegible] vocational schools in Persia and 25 youth leaders will arrive.

The former will tour the country to gather information on employment possibilities. The latter group will participate in a three-month seminar of the Federation of Pioneer Youth.

Odour of Capital's Refuse Irks Arab Legionnaires

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Sanitation workers were threatened by Arab Legionnaires on Monday night. The latter objected to the dumping of garbage between Kibbutz Ramat Rahel and the Arab College in southern Jerusalem.

The garbage dump in north Talpiot has been used for a considerable period of time, and is part of a programme to utilise waste in making fertiliser.

When sanitation workers dumped the refuse on the line between Israel territory and no-man's-land, the Legionnaires warned them to desist or risk being fired upon. Security forces were ordered to a partial "stand-to" and U.N. officials sped to the scene.

The workers, who were in Israel territory, continued dumping garbage.

Conjecture has it that Legionnaires are annoyed at the odour which the wind, no respecter of armistice lines, wafts in their direction.

Vigilant Guards Stymie Infiltrators

A series of recent attempts to infiltrate Jewish settlements have been frustrated by the vigilance of the security forces, the Army spokesman stated yesterday.

Last Friday night, the watchman of Kfar Azaria in the Ramle area put to flight a group of loiterers who were acting suspiciously.

In the early hours of Sunday armed infiltrators sought to penetrate Givat Oz, in the Meggido area, but were repulsed by local watchmen.

On Sunday night three armed infiltrators were put to flight by the local watchmen in Kfar Shmuel in the Ramle area.

On Monday evening the security forces observed a group of armed Arabs near Ma'ale Ha'hamisha in the Jerusalem Corridor. The security forces opened fire and the Arabs fled.

U.S.-Type Yeshiva To Open in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new American-type yeshiva (theological seminary) with a combined religious and secular curriculum will soon be established in the Capital, Rabbi Y. Shapira, Dean of Yavne Yeshiva in New York, told the press yesterday.

The school, called Yeshiva Maharshal, will be on the secondary school level. It will be located in the Talbieh quarter. A collection of 10,000 religious texts will be sent from the U.S. to furnish its library.

After an intensive two-year course, students at the yeshiva will matriculate in regular school subjects aside from Rabbinics and Talmud.

Needy students will receive free tuition but will be asked to repay after graduation, when they are earning a living.

Agudat Israel will supervise studies in the lower classes while Mizrahi will take charge of the upper grades. However, politics will be kept away from the classroom and the children "won't notice any difference in passing from the lower classes to the upper," according to Rabbi Menachem Schapira, the principal of the school.

The yeshiva building was bought from the Development Authority, and furniture will be sent from the U.S.

Opposition of Judges, Lawyers to New Bill

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Opposition to the proposed Judges' Bill was expressed at a recent meeting of the Lawyers' Association.

Dr. Joseph Lamm, Judge of the District Court of Tel Aviv, in a lecture expressed serious doubts on the efficacy of the proposed method of appointing Judges.

The appointment would be by a committee presided over by the Justice Minister, and would include another Minister, the Attorney General, the State Attorney, the President Justice of the Supreme Court, another Justice of the Supreme Court, the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University, two M.K.'s and a lawyer.

In Judge Lamn's opinion such a Committee, having as members the Attorney-General and other members who might have direct dealings with Judges, could not be totally objective. He felt that even the slightest threat of subconscious bias impinges on the independence of the judiciary.

Although the Bill represents progress over the present status, according to Judge Lamm, there is room for considerable improvement.

He consequently proposed that the administration of the courts should be totally separated from the Ministry of Justice and put in the hands of a Judge who should be on a level with Justices of the Supreme Court.

Opposition was also indicated to the right to transfer Judges which was abolished in the first reading, but appears in the redraft of the Legislative Committee of the Knesset.

Physicians Demand Exclusion from Bill

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The provisions of the Civil Service Bill should not be made applicable to physicians in Government service, the Central Committee of the Medical Association of Israel urges in a memorandum submitted to the Knesset.

The Bill is intended mainly for civil servants employed in an administrative capacity, the memorandum argues. For this reason judges and policemen are excluded from the Bill's general provisions.

Similarly, the Medical Association asserts, the status of doctors should also receive special recognition. For professional etiquette is binding on all doctors, whether in private practice or in State employment.

Objection is raised in the memorandum to Article 6 of the Bill which provides that no person should be appointed to the Civil Service without examination; to article 20 which stipulates that a civil servant must obey his superior in all matters concerning his work. ("This is contrary to the principle that a doctor has a personal responsibility to treat a patient according to his conscience and scientific knowledge"); to article 24 which forbids a civil servant to make a professional appearance as an expert.

Grievances of Arabs Involve Land, Military, Education Questions

Grievances of the Arab minority in Israel were presented at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday by the Society to Defend the Rights of the Arab Minority in Israel.

The grievances fall under five headings:

First, the Land Expropriation Law passed by the Knesset on March 10, it is alleged, would legalize the arbitrary seizure of land from Arab citizens of Israel in return for inadequate compensation.

Second, about 150,000 Arabs, it is claimed, live in "ghettos" and are deprived of freedom of movement. Military governors employ their powers arbitrarily and extensively, it is said.

Third, to finance Arab education under the Compulsory Education Law of 1949 the Government, it is charged, has resorted to the Turkish method of levying a poll-tax which has become very unpopular with the Arab population. Recently many cases of attachment of property have been reported to counter the poll-tax evasions.

Fourth, Arab residents of Israel, it is contended, still experience difficulty in acquiring Israel nationality or in obtaining passports.

Fifth, Arab villages and towns are still deprived of the right to elect their own local councils, even in towns and villages, such as Nazareth and Kfar Yasif, where there is a tradition of municipal government going back to British times, it is stated.

In reply to questions the spokesman for the Society admitted that the Land Expropriation Law had not yet been put into operation and contended that the Arab population in Israel is on the whole loyal to the State and opposed to the acts of infiltration and, in particular, to acts of murder and robbery.

Beduin Wanted for Murder

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday (ITIM). — A member of a Beduin tribe near here is being sought by the police in connection with the murder yesterday of a woman, Salama Abed Abu Nagia.

It is believed that he shot her to avenge the death of his father, whose wife she had been. Salama had left his father and run off with a lover. When the father gave chase he was ambushed and killed.

YEAR IN PRISON FOR BIGAMY

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — A bigamist was sent to prison for one year by the District Court here today.

The accused, Yitzhak Hirshenhorn, 32, of Tel Aviv, married Miss Bila Reis in Samarkand, Soviet Russia, in 1945, but after two years of a quarrelsome family life he fled to Israel and married again last April.

His first wife, who bore him a son in the meantime, arrived here with her relatives in 1949 and after several years of searching, she found him.

Hirshenhorn's lawyer, Mr. F. Badt, of Tel Aviv, claimed that his client and first wife were refugees in the U.S.S.R. and upon marriage had received Soviet citizenship which does not recognize a religious ceremony. Hence, he stated, the marriage must be considered invalid since both were married in the Jewish religion.

Judge P. Avissar said that all evidence proved that when the couple arrived in Samarkand, they were stateless and consequently a Jewish marriage had been legal. The Judge added that had the couple been Soviet subjects at the time of their marriage, the marriage would not have been considered legal.

Income Tax

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cost the Treasury another IL.5.6m., the Coalition whips feared, and therefore decided to refer both issues back to the Economic Ministers Committee, which yesterday referred it to the Cabinet, where it is expected to be discussed at the next regular weekly meeting.

The Economic Ministers Committee yesterday also discussed means to improve income tax collection, and particularly the proposals to make the issuing of exit visas, granting of import licences, etc., dependent on clearing the applicant's income tax bills. As it appeared that such a step would require amending the Income Tax Law, it was decided to ask an inter-departmental committee to study this aspect and make the necessary proposals.

The problem of defending Israel products on the local market against competition by imports was also discussed by the Economic Ministers' Committee, and it was decided that the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Peretz Bernstein, should prepare a detailed report on the subject, to be submitted by him to the Cabinet.

Another question discussed by the Economic Ministers Committee yesterday was that of the state of the marketing system of the country, particularly the large share of "intermediary" elements in the Nation's economy. The Deputy Government Secretary for Economic Affairs was appointed to head a committee to study this problem.

No Progress Made In Kashmir Talks-Nehru

NEW DELHI, Tuesday (UP). — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said today his efforts to work out a Kashmir settlement in talks with Pakistani Premier Mohammed Ali were fruitless. Other questions are "nearer a solution," he said.

Nehru warned, however, that the Kashmir question, which has kept the two nations in semi-belligerent attitudes since 1947, was no nearer a settlement. "It's no good my saying we are nearer a solution," he said. "That statement would have no meaning."

Nehru arrived here by plane from Karachi, where he has been closeted with Ali since Saturday discussing issues on which India and Pakistan have differed during recent years.

The two Premiers had five meetings in Karachi and are expected to meet again in September, when Mohammed Ali visits New Delhi.

An official communique issued by Mohammed Ali's office yesterday said the meetings had helped the Premiers towards a "clearer understanding" of the Kashmir question. It said the talks, which were of a preliminary character, had explored the Kashmir dispute in all its various aspects.

Extradition Bill Passes First Reading

Should Israel become an asylum for Jewish offenders from all over the world, like the "cities of refuge" of ancient Palestine? The extreme-leftist Mr. A. Zisling of Mapam, the ultra-nationalist Dr. Y. Bader of Herut, and the orthodox Dr. Z. Warhaftig, of Hapoel Hamizrahi, seemed to join in the affirmative when the Extradition Bill passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday. But their reasons varied.

Mr. Zisling feared that no distinction could be made, even in court, between a political offence — when extradition would not be possible — and a criminal one, when the extradition was to be effected.

Dr. Bader recalled the specifically "Jewish" crimes, such as forging documents under the Hitler regime — which, although made in laudable cause, was still a criminal offence according to law; while Dr. Warhaftig felt that if an immigrant had given up his former nationality, he should not be extradited at all.

Mr. David Bar-Rav-Hai (Mapai) felt that the Extradition Bill was a sign of the maturity of the State. This country cannot afford to be regarded as the assembly point of criminals fleeing from justice in other countries.

This was also the stand of Dr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Justice. But, he said, the Government could understand the motives of these who hate the possibility of a Jew being handed over to strangers, and would not press on Coalition discipline in the vote.

Crime Against People

Mr. N. Heth (General Zionist) said a crime against the Jewish people should be punishable in Israel. A man like Dr. Schacht, for instance, passing through Lydda airport, should be arrested and tried here, and not extradited to Germany.

The Bill was referred to the Legal Committee.

A settler expelled from a village because of failure to comply with the settlement's way of life should be provided with other housing. A clause stipulating this was adopted by the Knesset yesterday as part of the Candidates for Agricultural Settlement Law.

This clause applies when a member of a cooperative or a collective settlement is asked to leave the village because his political views are no longer in accord with those of the majority — as has so frequently happened lately.

Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam) opposed a bill to allow local authorities to raise the bicycle licence fees from IL.1 to IL.3. "The Government should encourage cycling to save petrol," he said. He was outvoted, as Mr. Idov Cohen, deputy chairman of the Economic Committee, said local governments had to maintain their services, too.

Good Name

The name which the young Israel seamen have gained for themselves abroad is a good one, according to evidence heard by the Economic Committee while reading the Porte Bill, Mr. Idov Cohen, deputy chairman of the Committee, told the House. The Committee therefore recommended the easing of the punishment provided for desertion in foreign ports. This has been at least one month in prison and confiscation of pay and belongings. Conditions in the Israel merchant marine are being improved, and the desertion rate, which exceeded 10% last year, is expected to decline. The amended bill was adopted.

Persons who are required, by the nature of their duties, to work of the Sabbath, would be given another day off instead, whereas the existing law stipulates that they be given a day and a half. The reason for the amendment, introduced by the Minister of Labour, is that hospitals — the main bodies affected — have been unable to stand the strain on personnel and finances resulting from the present rule.

57 Dead in Revolt Crushed By Cuban President Batista

HAVANA, Tuesday (Reuter). — President Fulgencio Batista said today opposition leaders had planned to assassinate him during a national regatta yesterday at Varadero, a beach resort 120 miles east of the Cuban capital.

Addressing army troops at Camp Columbia, he said the leaders had hoped for a general public uprising to follow yesterday's attack on the army garrison at Santiago de Cuba.

Pres. Batista

Police and military intelligence officers were continuing today their widespread arrests of all people in any way connected with revolutionary activity.

The arrests followed Sunday's attacks on army outposts at Santiago de Cuba and Bayamo in Oriente Province, when 200 civilians said to have been disguised as soldiers marched on the garrison.

The death toll in the abortive uprising, which was completely crushed today, rose to 57 with the reported death from wounds of army Lieutenant Andres Morales and five unidentified revolutionaries who were killed by army forces when they tried to flee arrest.

Acting under the 90-day suspension of constitutional rights decreed yesterday, the Government has enforced prior censorship of daily newspapers. One paper, the "Pueblo," did not publish a midnight edition due to censor trouble last night and today's "Prensa Libre" has black spaces where censored matter has been lifted out.

Ike Names Byrnes To U.N. Delegation

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — President Eisenhower today sent to the Senate for confirmation the nominations of U.S. representatives to the 8th session of the U.N. General Assembly. They were: Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, Governor James Byrnes, South Carolina, Mrs. Frances Payne Bolton, Ohio, and Mr. James Richards, South Carolina.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerty said Secretary of State Dulles will also be a representative but the Congress does not have to confirm him. Mr. Dulles will attend the meeting of the General Assembly from time to time, and when present will serve as ex-officio head of the U.S. Delegation. In his absence the Chairman of the delegation will be Mr. Lodge.

Mr. Walter White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, said in a telegram to Mr. Eisenhower today that he felt "shock and dismay" over the nomination of Governor Byrnes. Mr. White said that the Governor's record on racial issues would "add substantially to Soviet propaganda against this country."

(USIS, Reuter)

Terrorist Trial

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connect the incident with the terrorist organisation. The Court ruled that the witness could be questioned.

Mr. Tamir asked whether the witness knew that the Inspector General of the Police had stated that there was no connection between the organization and the bombing and whether he knew that Foreign Minister Sharett had said in the recent note to the Soviet Government that the perpetrators of the outrage had not been apprehended. Mr. Bengen replied in the negative.

Constable Reuven Kalinski, who arrived at the Legation immediately after the bombing, testified that he had been allowed to examine the grounds of the legation and the wreckage. Mr. Tamir asked him whether he knew that the Government had stated that police investigators were not allowed to enter Legation premises for 15 hours. Mr. Kalinski said that this was true, but that he was a patrolman, not an investigator.

In his statements to the police, Givon had also pleaded guilty to having participated with "others" in placing a petrol can under a Soviet Legation car about a month before the bombing. The flame, however, was put out by the wind. He also admitted having participated in placing a primitive bomb at the Czech Legation to damage the Legation's car.

Givon had taken a police officer to his home at 9 Sderot Chen where he handed over a tin can with explosives, a detonator and a fuse which he dug out of the court yard.

A.S.P. Ya'acov Shapira, a police handwriting expert, testified that the code used by the organization was based on switching the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. He admitted that the code was a simple one and that it could have been learned from Edgar Allan Poe's story, "The Gold Bug."

Mr. M. Mami, Heruti's employer, testified that the latter used to work nights at the office. He identified photographs of Shimon Bechar and Ze'ev Badian, two of the main defendants, as persons who frequented the office.

Mr. A. Kaminitzki, a Director of the Tel Aviv Water Department, testified that Yeshaiahu Sharabi, one of the accused who worked under him, had access to files about military and police installations and foreign legations which received water from the Municipality.

Some of this information from these files was found in the home of the accused and presented to the Court as an exhibit.

Esther Duadi, 17, and Raphael Amosi, 15, who were mentioned earlier in the trial as young recruits to the terrorist organization, refused to testify today and were imprisoned for contempt of Court. Duadi did not give any specific reason for her refusal, saying only she was worried about her family, while Amos said he was afraid.

Both will be tried by a civil court.

U.S. Senate Approves Easier Customs Bill

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Senate yesterday approved a modified customs simplification bill to ease entry of foreign goods but refused to change the present system of evaluating duty assessments, as had been done earlier by the House.

The Senate bill, passed by unanimous voice vote, retained the existing system of assessing duty on imports on the "export value" or the "foreign value," whichever was highest.

The House bill had provided for customs duties based preferably on the export value of goods from abroad after deciding that this would give foreign traders a clearer idea of the duties to be placed on their products.

Because of the differences in the two versions the customs bill now goes to a joint Senate-House Committee which will try to produce a compromise measure for final approval by both Chambers.

Foreign value is the price at which goods are offered for sale in their home markets. Export value is the price set on goods exported for sale in the dollar market.

Fourth Test Tied

LEEDS, Tuesday (UP). — Australia, needing 177 runs to win in 115 minutes in their fourth Test match against England today in a thrilling finish, failed by 30 runs when the day's play ended with their second innings score at 147 for four, the match ending in a tie.

Australia made a magnificent effort to win, the match ending in one of the most exciting tied Tests of recent years.

After dismissing England for a second innings total of 275 Australia's batsmen went all out to score 147 runs in 115 minutes.

In the first innings England scored 167 and Australia 266.

The first three Tests also ended in draws.

Jaffa Gets Internal Bus Routes

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Jaffa will have internal bus routes, the Municipality's Traffic Committee disclosed today. All parts of Jaffa will be connected to "Eshed's" inter-urban bus terminals which were established there recently.

The following routes will be covered: Sderot Yerushalayim near the Dajani Hospital, Rehov Tarshish in the "Clock Square", Fouth Street, 117th Street, 184th Street, 173rd Street. The last stop will be at 173rd Street corner of Fourth Street.

The return trip will cover Fourth Street, 22nd Street, 340th Street, the "Clock Square", Rehov Tarshish and Sderot Yerushalayim near the Dajani Hospital.

TODAY & TOMORROW
All men born between September 28, 1935 and March 23, 1936, whose surnames start with the letter
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report for registration, medical and other examinations to determine their health category for Defence Service.
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Cables in Brief

FOOD. — The Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington on Monday approved a bill giving President Eisenhower authority to send $100m. worth of American surplus farm products abroad to friendly nations and peoples for famine relief or other emergency assistance. The Committee wrote in a termination date of March 15, 1954, on the programme and provided that some of the food products could be sent behind the Iron Curtain, if the President desired.

DEMONSTRATORS. — A Cypriot Greek woman was sentenced to six days' imprisonment and 14 young men ordered to pay fines at Nicosia Court on Monday when they were found guilty of participating in an unlawful procession on June 28, demanding union with Greece.

HOLLYWOOD. — The Screen Actors Guild has adopted a new by-law prohibiting any member of the Communist Party from joining the Guild.

PRESIDENT. — Senor Jose Figueres, leader of the National Liberation Party, was elected President of Costa Rica on Monday with an overwhelming majority. Almost completed returns showed that Senor Figueres won 111,553 votes and the other candidate, Senor Fernando Castro, a coffee grower and landowner, 60,379.

WAR GAMES. — The British Mediterranean Fleet and Turkish warships will hold joint manoeuvres in the Aegean Sea next Monday, Admiral Lord Mountbatten told a press conference in Istanbul on Monday. It would be the first time he had had Turkish ships under his command, he said.

FEDERATION. — By 288 votes to 242 the Commons on Monday night approved a draft order embodying the scheme for the Federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. The House of Lords will next be asked to pass it today. It will then be presented to the Queen about August 1 for signature.

N.Y.C. Taken 'For a Ride'

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP). — The city's Transit Authority admitted yesterday that it had been taken for quite a ride the first 24 hours the new 15-cent subway tokens were in use.

A total of 1,155 slugs, foreign coins and toy money, found in the turnstile boxes, worked just as well as the 15-cent tokens. Toy money was the worst offender and the coin boxes were adjusted to reject it.

Now, with the discovery of all kinds of slugs and foreign money, the boxes must be adjusted — which will take two weeks. During that time, all of Woolworth's two hundred 10-cent stores here will stop selling toy money.

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A STEP FORWARD

AN interesting new development seems likely to follow the voting on the Bill for Women's National Service in the Knesset last Wednesday. It will be recalled that on that occasion the Hapoel Hamizrahi and the Mizrahi parties abstained from voting on this controversial issue. By doing so they were guilty of a failure to accept their responsibilities under the Coalition and the Hapoel Hamizrahi Ministers offended the strict rule of collective Cabinet responsibility which was clearly defined as a condition of the Coalition.

The only excuse that the Ministers and Knesset members in question can urge for their conduct is that the issue was one of religious principle or of conscience. This is a rather thin pretext in view of the fact that the draft of the Bill in question was largely the work of the religious parties concerned and had they possessed such conscientious scruples they should have expressed them earlier. If the answer is that the ruling of the Chief Rabbinate could not have been foreseen by them, then in obeying this ruling they showed singular vacillation. If their consciences urged them to obey the Chief Rabbinate then what excuse had they for abstention which was neither compliance nor non-compliance?

The members of other parties are now taking the view that the Mizrahi Parties cannot have it both ways. If they feel that matters of religious principle rise above coalition responsibilities then other parties must feel free to take a similar attitude. Thus, for example, when the Bill for Marriage and Divorce passed its first reading on June 2, it was carried by the votes of a large, and probably a decisive, number of members of both the Mapai and General Zionist parties who voted for the Bill only because like the Women's National Service Bill it was a Coalition measure and had been made a condition of the Hapoel Hamizrahi and the Mizrahi entering it. It is therefore clear that when the Bill for Marriage and Divorce comes up to the Knesset for its subsequent readings members of the Mapai and the General Zionist party will demand the right to a free vote uninhibited by any Coalition agreements on this subject.

This is, in fact, a step in the right direction. The subject is far too important to be left to political bargaining. In the twentieth century it is impossible to conceive of a modern State in which no provision whatsoever is made for civilian marriage and divorce. It is true that in some ways the Rabbinic law of divorce is in advance of the civilian rules in force in many countries. It does however suffer from grave deficiencies which the Rabbinical authorities have no way of mending. Thus, for example, a woman has no power to initiate a divorce. She has to depend on whatever means the Rabbis can summon up to force her husband to divorce her and this very often puts her at a grave disadvantage. Moreover, in the marriage laws there are certain primitive provisions which are rigidly enforced and which no straining or interpretation of Rabbinic law can amend. Thus a "Cohen" may not marry a divorced woman or one who has been subject to the ordeal of "Chalitzah." This is a ritual which every childless woman has to undergo before she can remarry. It consists of obtaining a "release" from a brother of her late husband. The brother may be unavailable or unwilling to give such a release. In that case the woman can not remarry. Nor does Rabbinic law accept the normal presumptions of death that other courts find adequate. For all these reasons and many more involving mixed marriages, the status of Reform and Liberal Jews — many of whom are ineligible under Rabbinic law to marry into the Jewish community — civilian marriage is an inescapable necessity in this country.

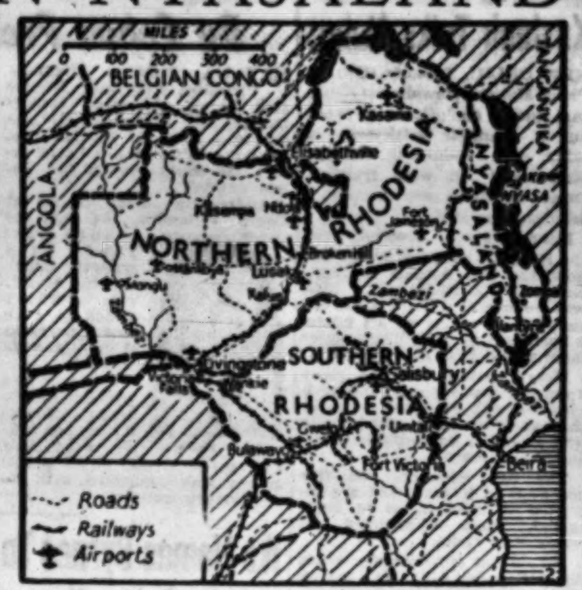
These considerations have been very much on the consciences of members of the two large Government Coalition Parties and the feeling is that the recent defection of the Mizrahi has at last cleared the way for a step forward.

A New State in Africa (II)

FEAR IN NYASALAND

This is the second of three articles on the Federation of Central Africa. The first appeared on July 22.

By HUGH LATIMER



CAPE TOWN. — WHEN the British House of Lords finally passes the Enabling Bill (as it is expected to do this week,) it only remains for the Royal assent for the Federation of the Central African Territories to become law. Law, that is, in the eyes of the United Kingdom Government, but not in the eyes of some Africans.

The Reverend Michael Scott, the Anglican clergyman who has fought for native rights in South Africa, and the Nyasaland chief who petitioned the Queen against Federation, plan to challenge the right of the United Kingdom to hand over any of its protecting duties to a Federation dominated by Southern Rhodesia.

That is a legal question which, it has been suggested, might be decided at the International Court at The Hague. But the immediate question is political; how are these three territories, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, with widely differing traditions, to settle down into an amicable and practical partnership?

A year ago no one considered Nyasaland a very important member of the trinity. Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the British Labour Party, did not even visit Nyasaland when he came to Central Africa last August to make up his mind whether the Labour Opposition was to support the Federation Bill or not. (They opposed it). But the strength of African resentment in Nyasaland is now strong enough to make Nyasaland matter.

White-Black Line

Since practically all Europeans who speak, speak for federation, and practically all Africans are against it, the fight against it has taken the dangerous form of a white-black struggle — a very bad beginning for a federation allegedly based on partnership between the races.

The reason for the strength of the African intransigeance in Nyasaland is not so difficult to find. Federation offers the African nothing, says the President of the Nyasaland African Congress, Mr. Chinyama, who sees no value in economic benefits at the cost of social and political rights. "We would sooner," he says, "be free and poor in our own territory than enslaved by the Rhodesians." At present Nyasas can get the best of both worlds — a huge number of them go away to the Rhodesias every year to earn more money and return with it to the greater freedom of their own delightful country.

The African politicians in Nyasaland also think that under British Colonial Office rule they have eventual hope of achieving a Gold Coast form of self-Government, since, like the Gold Coast, they have no white settlers. Linked with the Rhodesias, they see no prospect of any such advance.

African resistance is being organized in stages. The first consisted of a boycott of the Coronation celebrations. It was almost 100 per cent effective. The next move was a boycott on recruitment of labour for Rhodesian farms and mines and for the gold mines in South Africa. So far this has been about 75 per cent effective — the numbers of migratory workers passing through Blantyre to the gold mines have dropped from 700 to 200 a week; the Rhodesian Native Labour Supply organization reports that prospects of labour in the next month are "virtually nil." Up to now many farms in the Rhodesias have been staffed entirely by Nyasas.

Thirdly, there has been a political boycott of the numerous boards (educational, labour, tobacco and cotton-growing, political and municipal) connected with the Government. This has been perhaps only 25% effective, but those who have withdrawn include the representatives of the local African National Congress, who are by far the most educated and able of the Africans. This results in decisions being made which the Africans regard as against their interests — decisions which will still further worsen resentment.

Passive Resistance

The next stage is passive resistance, and is in the hands of the chiefs. It is due to be brought into force when the federation becomes a legal fact, i.e., about the beginning of August. The 105 chiefs and sub-chiefs possess great authority in the country, even among Africans who are more educated than they are. Most of them, 85 in number, petitioned against federation, but it remains to be seen how many will be prepared to defy the law. For the orders issued by the Supreme Council of Chiefs and Congress include (i) non-payment of hut taxes, dog licences, market fees or taxes to the Goverment of any kind; (ii) ignoring of the forestry laws against indiscriminate felling; (iii) non-cooperation with anti-erosion measures; (iv) refusal to dip cattle as a precaution against tick-borne diseases.

These laws were selected for disobedience because they are normally enforced by the chiefs as agents for Government. Further measures include a week-long strike of all labour, including civil servants, and refusal to sell produce to Europeans.

At the end of April an incautious Government official sent a telegram advising district commissioners to tell Africans that federation had already been decided upon and that therefore further opposition was useless. In one chief's area this was taken as the signal for action. The chief (Gomani) issued orders accordingly and the people began cutting down forbidden trees for firewood. Chief Gomani was suspended and deported: Fourteen other chiefs (including six of those subordinate to Gomani) resigned from the office of Native Authority. By this means they hope to avoid being deported like Gomani when they issue their orders to disobey. Some have since retracted and 15 others, led by Chief Kawinga, declared their intention of standing by the Government. The rest sit on the fence, telling the district commissioners one thing and African National Congressmen another.

The key to the future lies in Nyasaland's race relations which, next to the Sudan's, are still the best in Africa. It is an unspoilt country of great beauty; the Nyasas possess, charm, courtesy and humour; the Europeans, though their attitude is feudal, know how to talk to an African as a human being — an art which South Africans and Rhodesians seem to have forgotten. There is little colour bar.

In the past, friendship between white and black has enabled the Government to trust the chiefs with far more authority than is usual in Africa. But now that very trust makes the Government more dependent on the chief's cooperation. The police, army and civil service are entirely Nyasa. Government policy has not resulted, as in Northern Rhodesia, in driving a wedge between different elements of the African population.

While this past pro-African policy weakens the tactical position of the Government now, it also weakens the hand of the extremists among the African National Congress. There is no tradition of non-cooperation. Bitterness is felt toward the British Government in London but very little toward local Europeans, a reversal of the usual position in Africa. The Government has still a chance, if it keeps its own police in check, of riding over the top of popular resentment with only minor incidents. If it can achieve this it will have proved the political value, not of federation, but of human friendship.

(OFNS)

MUSICAL DIARY

TO prove that *Gadna* is not only interested in the physical training of our youth, but also in its education and the fostering of interest in cultural activities, music critics were invited to the rehearsal of a youth orchestra formed jointly by the *Gadna* and the Music Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

The young boys and girls — music students in cities and settlements—have come to a *Gadna* camp for 35 days, and after early morning P.T. and a swim they spend five or six hours a day studying orchestral playing. The group has been together for a fortnight now, and when we arrived at the camp we heard a good ensemble, which under the direction of Eytan Lustig, played Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso in D minor in a youthful and inspired manner. Arthur Gelbrun, the other instructor, conducted a Mozart symphony with no less encouraging results. At five o'clock in the afternoon, between the slow movement and the allegro, each of the 70 string players was given a jam sandwich: one must be strong for a Mozart allegro!

After the rehearsal, Aluf Mishne Atzmon, the *Gadna* leader, and Mr. Amiram, director of the Music Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture, explained that the ensemble will give concerts in towns and settlements; the first concert will take place in Beersheba on August 3.

The conductors are preparing different programmes which will include — besides the works already mentioned — Bartok's Rumanian Dances, Jacobi's Suite, and Gluck's "Iphigenia in Aulis" overture.

Altogether 100 young musicians are being trained; youngest member is a ten-year-old female celloist. To be exact — 60 per cent of the ensemble are in the 15-16 year age group; 20 per cent are over 16, and the rest are under 15 years of age.

It is hoped that such groups — which will assemble four times a year — may later serve as a reservoir for a new generation of musicians.

I.P.O. Concert

SUNDAY'S Summer Concert of the I.P.O. at the Z.O.A. open-air auditorium offered Rossini's "Semiramis" overture, well conducted in the Toscanini-style by Milton Katims, although the finale did not quite reach the verve and driving power of the Toscanini interpretation; a very intense presentation of Dvorak's 'cello concerto by Zara Nelsova (occasionally too much stress was put on the sentimental ingredients); and "Les Preludes" by Liszt. The *piece de resistance* was an extremely funny and inspired "Divertisement" by the French contemporary, Jacques Ibert, the great wit among the French composers and writer of small operas and ballet of enchanting French lucidity. The "Divertisement", too, seems to be ballet music, in the various movements Ibert quotes Mendelssohn, pokes fun at the waltz with the help of trombones, and is at all times in high spirits. We must be grateful to Mr. Katims for this unusual import. Certainly the work deserves to be repeated as soon as possible.

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Abroad

A CANTOR Certification Programme to maintain the dignity of the cantorate and to raise its standards of service to the American synagogue was completed when nine men who finished a comprehensive three-year course in religious music and Jewish education were graduated as Cantor-Educators at the third commencement of the Hebrew Union School of Education and Sacred Music last month.

In addition, the school, for the first time since it was established in 1948, has this year conferred the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Music. Five cantors who completed the equivalent of a fourth year's studies in general academic subjects on the collegiate level in addition to a three-year course in music, *Hazanut* and general Jewish subjects required for the cantor-educator diploma, have received the B.S.M. degrees.

HURRY—TAKE YOUR CHANCE
THE LOTTERY TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

THE JERUSALEM POST

The Management is pleased to inform readers of the new subscription rates to the U.S.A. effective from August 1, 1953. These rates — representing a reduction of more than 50% on the former dollar rates — result from the new exchange rate coupled with a special agreement with El Al Israel Airlines to airspeed The Jerusalem Post to New York.

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Nature Notes

New Pest

ONLY a very few years ago our part of the country, the Shomron from Mt. Carmel to Hadera, acquired a new pest, brought from India or Ceylon — a beetle whose larvae bore under and through the bark and even the wood of fig-trees, mangoes and other tropical fruit trees. Within one short season a couple of these grubs, eating their way swiftly all round the trunk, will kill a tree!

The beetle itself is a handsome thing, elegant, elongated, duncoloured with reddish-brown spots, the male's feelers longer than the body, the female's slightly shorter. It is the *batocera rufomaculata* and it has within the last two years increased widely, destroying whole groves in the district. What is more, the pest has already been found in the Emek and as far off as Galilee. The larva, like that of other plant-eating beetles, has round disks instead of feet.

We had plenty of headaches before this unwelcome invader came along, especially the almond beetle (*ceramyx dux*) which killed off my own almond and apricot trees. Most of these pests are black or brown, but some sport attractive colours, such as the scarlet and black oak beetle (*purpuricenus dalmatinus*) and the metallic blue-green rose beetle (*chrysomela orientalis*) which makes quite a picture innocently sitting in the cream umbel of the cow parsely or the bright blue ball of a teasel. A pox on all of them, pretty or not, say I, and high praise to the dear woodpeckers who eat them by the thousand.

P.A.

Readers' Letters

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — For years women fought for their political rights, particularly the right to vote. Having obtained this privilege, they are now fighting for dispensation from one of their main duties, i.e. National Service.

Would it not be justified to link the duty of military service with the rights and privileges such as the vote and rations? Anyone who finds it beyond him to defend his (or her) country would do well to dissociate himself (or herself) from the country's political life. What is more the State need have no obligations towards those who do not want to assist it. In democratic life there are duties as well as rights.

Yours etc.
M. GAD

Jerusalem, July 21

"GIVING IN TO THE RELIGIOUS"

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—In this morning's issue of *The Jerusalem Post* your Press analyst states: "Mr. R. Elston in "Ha'aretz" (Independent) says that the Government must give in to the (religious) women." To the best of my knowledge Mr. Elston said nothing of the kind. He attempted a consideration of the problem of conscription of women and suggested that this might not be the time to force a conflict between the State's secular and religious arms.

Yours etc.,
D. R. ELSTON

Jerusalem, July 27.

POPULAR HOUSING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is high time that the Ministry of Labour published the final price of the two-and-a-half-room flat in its popular housing scheme. Those candidates who have not yet abandoned the scheme and are contributing regularly are becoming impatient.

Many are thinking of leaving the project altogether and getting their money back because of the rumours that the price of flats will be beyond the pockets of a great many candidates.

It would be in the Ministry's own interest to dispel these rumours and let the public know what the real position is.

Yours etc.,
S. B. B.

Jerusalem, July 22.

RUSSIAN MUSIC

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Although we have resumed diplomatic relations with Russia, I see no reason to 'fall head over heels in love' with the Soviet Union and devote entire evenings to playing Russian songs and music, as was done in Nahariya recently.

There has also been a strong tendency of late to broadcast Slavic tunes as incidental music over Kol Yisrael, especially in the early morning. How long will my suffering Western ears have to put up with this cacophonous uproar?

Yours etc.
'WESTERNER'

Natanya, July 23.

PENFRIENDS

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TURKISH DELIGHT

By Th. F. MEYSELS

Aegean Logbook

THE quarterdeck of the s.s. 'Aksu' with its Red Crescent flag completed the vista of Haifa's Harbour Street like a scenic backdrop, when (for statistical purposes) I stopped to put my weight at departure on record. Gratefully I found that the port police do not have on their books that mysterious namesake for whose sake their colleagues at Lydda have so often singled me out for special examinations, so that I boarded the 'Aksu' in ample time without a last minute panic.

We were scheduled to leave at three p.m. At 20 minutes to zero hour, however, a shiny fleet of "Export to Turkey" jeep station waggons invaded the wharf. After the usual horse opera scene, it was decided that we should take them with us. When we got up from the dinner table after the first of the many dinners that gradually worked upon my conscience as I thought back to the weighing machine in Harbour Street, blue and copper coloured station waggons were still being hoisted on board. Fifty metres down the quay, a barge was simultaneously unloading jeep station waggons from America. Such are the ways of international trade...

The 'Aksu,' our new fortnightly trade link with Turkey, turned out to be an old and trusted friend of pre-war Adriatic travelling days. She is the former 'Campidoglio' of the Lloyd Triestino, a comfortable survivor of the days when carved wainscotting was preferred to glass and chromium. Her decks were filled with cars, while a consignment of 'Zevah' paints for Turkey formed the main item in her spacious holds. The steerage was occupied by so-called Turkish tourists, Jews who had come with tourist visas and were now returning because Israel had not come up to their expectations.

Next morning we landed (after paying six Cypriot shillings) at Larnaka. The 'Marino' here has the old world atmosphere of Leghorn in the days of Anthony Adverse. The 'Sun Bar' is the only 20th century construction, while a tea-shoppe architect has enhanced the Gothic silhouette of the fashionable 'Four Lanterns' hotels. Otherwise nothing seems to have changed since the days when the British took over in 1878 and only one bar 'in bounds to all ranks' has taken any decorative notice of the Coronation. Larnakans still enjoy the enviable privilege of going for a swim from their friendly sea front cafés. Larnaka's Greek past as the classical Kition is acknowledged by a monument to Timon, the Athenian; no portrait of Timon being available, the sculptor used the famous bust of Pericles in the Athens museum as his model.

The impression of a spot forgotten by time, is enhanced by the total absence of posters, political or otherwise. The fight for Enosis takes the form of a strict 'Coca Cola' boycott. Large 'Coca Cola' posters are on display in every grocery store but when a small boy in our party wanted to taste the treat he had so often heard about, 'Coca Cola' was sold out everywhere. We were told that everyone in his senses drinks Keo brandy anyway, while Larnaka's teetotallers have joined the fight against western imperialists by drinking only Keo lemonade.

A worthy citizen whom I asked the way to St. Lazarus' Church regretted in perfect English that he did not speak the language and gave me the information in broken Italian. Legend has it that Lazarus of Bethany did not fancy dying in Palestine twice, so that after being resurrected from the dead, he emigrated to Cyprus. His sarcophagus is shown in the Greek church, but it is empty, since it was looted by French crusaders who took the relics to Marseilles. Even so, the Roman capitols rising out of snowy whitewash, the cool quiet cloisters and fantastic 16th century campanile—a surprising mixture of Roman and Medieval elements — make the visit to the church worthwhile.

As the jeeps had upset the time-table of the entire cruise, we had no time for a drive to Chiti with its sixth century mosaics. We were back on board in time for a dinner consisting of *Yayla Corbasi, Yufkali Tavuk Sarmasi, Tere Yagli, Tuerle Basti, Karisik Hamur Tatlisi, Khave.* The fact that no one in the catering department was able to translate either this or any of the following menus into any European language, added a pleasant element of suspense to our meals. Food on the s.s. 'Aksu' is a truly aristocratic mixture of Byzantine and Turanic recipes in the best Turkish tradition. Even Miss Lyons Bar-David could pick up some new recipes for serving eggplant. Every night we went to the galley to shake the good cook's hand, even if we were unable to express our feelings in words.

This disregard for international trimmings is typical of the ship. The 'Aksu' of the Turkish National Lines is nationalist in a way we would do well to emulate: only Turkish cigarettes are sold on board, only Turkish drinks are kept in the bar. We were surprised by the rich variety of wines and liqueurs that are cellared in Moslem Turkey. Whatever the leanings of the Turkish Government coalition, obviously the kadis and muftis have no say in it...

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Men and Things

THIS century is supposed to have done more for the physical fitness and development of the human species than any other. Scrutiny of the shoes worn 100 years ago shows that our forbears were narrow-footed: when their garments are studied in a museum, we see that they were often round-shouldered and extraordinarily slim-waisted. This discovery goes against the grain, because tradition builds up ancestors into super-persons who are supposed to have been capable of all sorts of feats which we would never attempt.

Even the earliest writers are prone to refer to a time 'when giants lived in the land.' But they were as wrong as we are when we sentimentally idealise the men of old. We look at a field-marshal's boot 200 years old and think it might be useful at a girls' school for a male impersonator. We think of the mighty feats of crusading knights, but when we contemplate their armoured suits, we see that they were almost midgets.

But perhaps the men of old had one advantage over us. Some film extras in England, who have been asked to 'get up early and wear heavy costumes (i. e. medieval armour)' have gone on strike for more money. And that plainly shows that modern man, though he may have developed the Body Beautiful and Big, has done so at the expense of his moral fibre. Medieval people underwent fearful hardships for pure love of glory or God, but who ever heard of a modern starving stunter or pillar-squatter suffering privation for any reasons except self-advertisement and pecuniary gain?

B.S.

Israel To Use Amsterdam Theatre

AMSTERDAM, (JCNS). — THE Amsterdam Municipal Council has approved the arrangement whereby the Israel Government is to take over the "Hollandse Schouwburg" theatre (once used by the S.S. as a concentration camp clearing centre) here for conversion into an Israel Cultural Centre against payment of a nominal annual lease.

This came as a surprise after the Israel Minister had announced earlier the same day that he had to withdraw the offer in view of opposition to the project from certain quarters, including a small group of Zionists. At the last minute, however, the Minister informed the Mayor and Aldermen, with whom he had made the original arrangement, that he was prepared to go ahead with the plan if its withdrawal at this stage should cause any inconvenience.

The Municipality found that there was no reason to take into account the objections from a small minority and the proposal was approved by 26 votes to ten. Communist opponents of the plan were joined by a few councillors of the Liberal and Conservative Parties.

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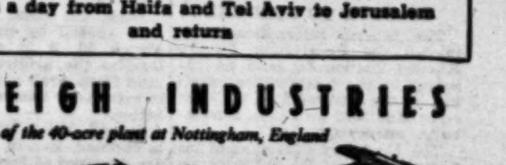
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